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1. PLEASE INFORM UN SECT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONTAINED SYG'S LETTER TO PERMREP DATED SEPT 25 (REF E), US HAS DESIGNATED LT. COLONEL CHARLES D. RICHARDS (ARMY) AS REPLACEMENT FOR LT. COLONEL KRAWCIW, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER OF UNTSO. AS SYG REQUESTED, RICHARDS IS EXPERIENCED OPERATIONS OFFICER HOLDING RANK OF LT. COLONEL AND WILL REPORT FOR DUTY ON JANUARY 10 TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH UNTSO OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES. IF HIS OVERLAP WITH KRAWCIW CAUSES UN PROBLEMS CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNING NUMBER OF US OBSERVERS IN UNTSO, USG WILL

COOPERATE WITH UN IN BRINGING NUMBER OF AMERICANS DOWN TO 36.

2. SINCE SYG URQUHART AND OTHER UN OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLIMENTED KRAWCIW'S AND HIS AMERICAN PREDECESSORS' PERFORMANCE AND AS WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON SYG'S REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT, WE SEE NO REASON TO WITHDRAW RICHARDS' DESIGNATION. WE UNDERSTAND, CONTRARY TO PARA 3, USUN 5346, THAT KRAWCIW FREQUENTLY TRAVELED TO EGYPT AND SYRIA ON UNTSO BUSINESS. WE HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE RICHARDS WILL LIVE UP TO HIGH STANDARDS SET BY KRAWCIW'S PERFORMANCE AND BE CREDIT TO UNTSO. KISSINGER

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